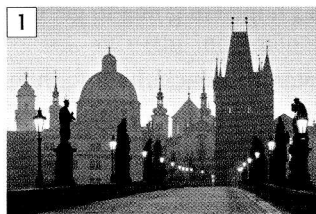
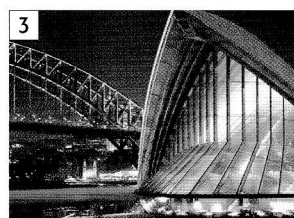


1 Nouns and noun phrases

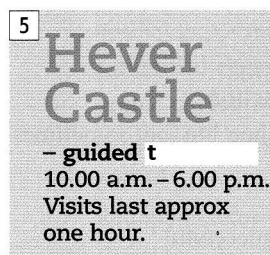
a Complete the missing words. What do you think they mean?


1  City **b** _____
– three days in
Prague
€157.

2 Eight-day **p** _____ holiday to
CHINA
including flights, hotels (half-board) and excursions.

3  Flight to
Australia
with one night **s** _____
in Singapore (4-star hotel).

4 Day **t** _____ to
Hampton Court –
Henry VIII castle
– coach leaves at
9.00 a.m., return
approx 6.30 p.m.

5  **Hever Castle**
– guided **t** _____
10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Visits last approx
one hour.

6  Visit **Thingvellir National Park**,
located 50 kilometres east of
Reykjavik, this is one of Iceland's
most spectacular landscapes
and the **s** _____ of the
ancient Icelandic parliament.

7 **FLY**, the new
l _____ **c** _____
airline that offers cheap
flights to hundreds of
destinations.

8 Cheap **l** _____-haul
flights to Australia and
the Far East.
AUSTRALIA
from €399,
JAPAN from €250.

b Complete each definition with the correct word.

_____ [c] an act of travelling from one place to another, and usually
back again: *a business ~, a school ~ to France, Tomorrow there will
be a boat ~ to the island. They had to make several ~ to bring all the
equipment over.*

_____ [c] an act of travelling from one place to another, especially
when they are a long way apart: *It was a long and difficult ~ across the
mountains. They continued their ~ on foot. We broke our ~ (stopped for
a short time) in Madrid.*

_____ [u] the activity of going to different places for business
or pleasure, especially over long distances: *Her interests include music
and foreign ~. Continued fighting makes ~ in the area dangerous.
air / rail / space ~. ~ insurance / ~ documents / ~ guide / ~ sickness.*

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2 Verb phrases

Match the verbs with their collocates.

cancel cut short go go on postpone / put off
set off / set out take out

- 1 _____ travel insurance
- 2 _____ on a journey / early
- 3 _____ a trip / a visit (= finish earlier than planned)
- 4 _____ camping / backpacking / sightseeing
- 5 _____ an outing (or excursion) / a trip / holiday / a safari / a cruise
- 6 _____ a trip / a visit (= reschedule it for a later time)
- 7 _____ a trip / a flight / a visit (= decide not to go)

3 Adjectives and phrases to describe places

Match the adjectives and definitions.

brehtaking dull lively off the beaten track
overcrowded overrated picturesque spoilt touristy

- 1 _____ with a better reputation than it really deserves
- 2 _____ boring
- 3 _____ designed to attract a lot of tourists
- 4 _____ changed for the worse
- 5 _____ full of life and energy
- 6 _____ far away from other people, houses, etc.
- 7 _____ with too many people or things in it
- 8 _____ very impressive or surprising, spectacular
- 9 _____ pretty, especially in a way which looks old-fashioned

Can you remember the words on this page? Test yourself
or a partner.

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